

Docket No.: 713-611



J. Little
2/25/04
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ronald STEIGER

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/042,394

Filed: January 11, 2002

:
:
: Confirmation No. 5485
:
: Group Art Unit: 3752
:
: Examiner: H. Davis

#11/EDS

For: SPRAY METHOD AND SPRAY DEVICE FOR COATING LIQUID

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of the Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.

The relevancy of the non-English references is discussed in the attached foreign search report of *Related Application Nos. 10/042,395 (713-612) and 10/042,393 (713-610 - U.S. Patent No. 6,632,479)*.

A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$180.00 is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

LOWE HAUPTMAN GILMAN & BERNER, LLP

[Signature]
Benjamin J. Hauptman
Registration No. 29,310

02/19/2004 RNDDAF1 00000061 10042394

03 FD1006

180.00 DP

1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 310
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(703) 684-1111 BJH/klb
Facsimile: (703) 518-5499
Date: February 17, 2004